Galt Avenue Access Road Constructed

A long-standing problem was solved late last year, when the City of Louisville constructed an emergency access road linking North Galt with North Hite Avenue. The road runs just north of the CSX Transportation railroad tracks. It is designed to give emergency vehicles access to dead-end North Galt Avenue in the event a train blocks the railroad crossing at that street.

A proposal for a North Galt access road was included in the Crescent Hill Neighborhood Plan in the early 1980's. In early 1988, occupants of 31 households on the street signed a petition requesting that the road be built. Construction of the road could not begin until the City reached an agreement with CSX for use of the right-of-way.

The road is only for use in emergencies. Emergency crews will be able to unlock gates which block the road.

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Crescent Hill focuses on beauty

by Mary Reisert
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The Crescent Hill Community Council decided it wanted to make a "statement" at the entrance to their neighborhood. With $10,000 funding from Alderwoman Mershon and an "entrance design" by landscape architect William Ray, a beautiful welcome to the Crescent Hill neighborhood is being created through a three-phase landscape project on Grinstead Drive east of the I-64 overpass.

Last spring, juniper, liriopes and daylilies were planted in the median of the intersection completing Phase I. In the second phase, identical landscape designs are being completed this fall. Flanking the median on sites across from each other by the I-64 West ramp, you will find beds planted with blue spruce, junipers and daylilies.

While the funding came from Mershon and soil transportation and conditioning was provided by Public Works and OPERATION BRIGHTSIDE, the Crescent Hill Community Council will be maintaining the new landscape "entrance design" on a year-round basis.

They are to be commended for this great community endeavor. Our city is more beautiful because of their efforts.

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Sacred Heart Parent Info Sessions

Sacred Heart Academy has scheduled two Parent Information Sessions to be held at the school. The sessions for parents interested in learning more about the Sacred Heart Academy program, are scheduled for Wednesday, January 13 and Thursday, January 21. Sacred Heart Academy principal, Sr. Maureen Field, will be present along with students and faculty representatives.

Hundreds Enjoy Holiday Events in Crescent Hill

Crescent Hill was in a holiday mood in early December, as the Frankfort Avenue Business Association sponsored its third annual Olde Tyme Christmas on December 5 and the Crescent Hill Community Council sponsored its annual Holiday Open House on December 8.

Extremely cold weather didn't dampen the spirits of the large crowds on Frankfort Avenue for the business association's major promotion of the year. But it may have helped attract shoppers into the warm stores. Crowds were large in a number of stores, and merchants reported good sales volumes.

Porcini won the storefront decorating contest. **Leet's Florist** took second place, and **Frankfort Avenue Hardware** was third.

Three nights later, neighborhood residents enjoyed holiday refreshments and entertainment at the Peterson-Dumesnil House, courtesy of the Crescent Hill Community Council. Entertainment featured the Kosair Pipes and Drums, the Louisville Singers (above), and harpist Rozanna Thompson. The Boy Scouts of Troop #1 again placed luminaries on the house driveway.

New Sign Installed at Peterson-Dumesnil House

Thanks to Charles Rueff of Rueff Sign Co., it's again easier to find your way to the Peterson-Dumesnil House. Rueff installed a new sign at the Peterson Avenue entrance after another new sign was stolen shortly after it was installed.

Rueff can be reached at 582-1714.

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